

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

Case No. 8:03-cr-77-T-30TBM

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT


TO: Honorable J.L. Edmondson, III, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
c/o Mr. Norman E. Zoller, Circuit Executive

FROM: Thomas B. McCoun III
United States Magistrate Judge

SUBJECT: Authorization for Investigative, Expert, or Other Services

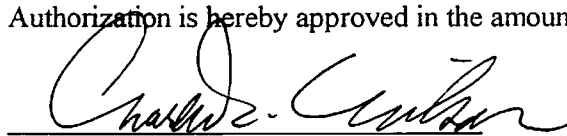
Before the Court is defendant's "Ex Parte Motion for Allocation of Funds Under Criminal Justice Act for Scanning of Discovery Documents" filed 6/14/04 (Doc. 551). The court concludes that the project offers defense counsel perhaps their only possibility of organizing the discovery in a manner which will allow them to effectively consult with their clients and to respond efficiently and effectively during the remaining period prior to the scheduled January 2005 start of trial. As envisioned, the project should also streamline the presentation of evidence at trial. This court recommends the approval of \$12,666.00 in costs for this purpose (as per the attached Report and Recommendation (Doc. 607)).

PROVIDER OF SERVICES: See attached


Thomas B. McCoun III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: 9-22-04

Authorization is hereby approved in the amount (as per attached).


Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals (or Delegate)

Date: 9/28/04